Special Team which was constituted by the Ministry on 14th September 1987, determined the amounts recoverable from the companies involved in the Supreme Court case. The Team submitted its findings in batches. The findings of the tentative amounts assessed by the Team upto 31st December, 1983 in respect of 6 companies were communicated to the companies concerned. The amounts assessed in respect of these companies are given below :—

Sl.No.	Names of the Company.	Amounts tentatively assessed by the Special Team upto 31-12-83 (Rs./lakhs).
1.	Hoechst (I) Limited.	458.10
2.	Cyanamid (I) Limited.	389.06
3.	John Wyeth (I) Limited and Geoffery Manners	133.46 28.37
4.	Pfizer Limited.	48.21
5.	Franco Indian Ph. Ltd.	8.15
6.	Ethnor (I) Limited.	11.02

(c) The Special Team ceased to operate after submitting its reports.

(d) Process of finalising the amounts against the companies involved in the Supreme Court case is already in progress.

Recovery of overcharged amount on Betamethasone

711. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 666 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th March, 1990 and state :

(a) when the Delhi High Court directed to recover the overcharged amount on Betamethasone and since when the amounts due in respect of Betamethasone and its salts are being worked out; and

(b) by when the total amount due would be worked out?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Delhi High Court delivered its judgement on the issue price of Betamethasone and its formulations on 31st August, 1987. Based on the preliminary calculations (which were to be finalised after further scrutiny) a sum of Rs. 37 crores as tentatively recoverable from M/s. Glindia Limited (now M/s. Glaxo) was communicated to them on 22nd September, 1989. The process of finalising the amounts is in progress.

Visits of special team to drug companies

712. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of Special Team visited a number of drug companies involved in Supreme Court and Delhi High Court cases;

(b) if so, what are the names of the companies and what were the dates of visit and termination of each visit to each company; and

(c) what were the details collected from each company ?